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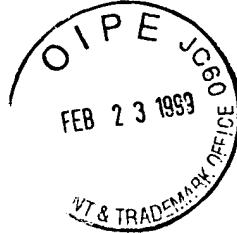
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In re the application of:

Takayuki Araki *et al.*

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For: AQUEOUS DISPERSION OF VINYLIDENE FLUORIDE POLYMER AND
PREPARATION PROCESS THEREOF

RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.115

Honorable Commissioner
of Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

February 23, 1999

Dear Sir:

The following amendments and remarks are submitted in response to the Official Action mailed November 24, 1998. The Official Action set forth a three-month period for response, making this response due on or before February 24, 1999.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as follows:

Claim 1, line 3, delete "having a particle size of not more than 200 nm".

Please cancel Claims 3 to 5 without prejudice or disclaimer of the subject matter defined therein, and add the following new claim: